

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**RESTRICTED PUBLIC USE OF THE BOROUGH BEACHES**

**WHEREAS**, THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY HAS DECLARED BOTH A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND A HEALTH EMERGENCY IN AN EFFORT TO HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND

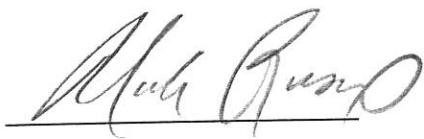
**WHEREAS**, THE GOVERNING BODY APPROVED BY RESOLUTION 2020-71 PASSED AT THE COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 6, 2020 TO ALLOW THE MAYOR TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE BOROUGH BEACHES BY EXECUTIVE ORDER AND

**WHEREAS**, THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS IS STILL A SERIOUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY, HOWEVER, THERE APPEARS TO BE A LEVELING OF THE SPREAD OF THE INFECTION AND

**WHEREAS**, THERE IS A NEED TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC AND RESIDENTS AN ABILITY TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS AND LIMITED UTILIZATION OF THE BOROUGH BEACHES.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**: THERE SHALL BE ONLY LIMITED USE OF THE BOROUGH BEACHES BY THE PUBLIC. BEACHES SHALL BE OPENED FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITY, SUNBATHING AND LIMITED RECREATION. EXAMPLES OF PERMITTED ACTIVITIES ARE RUNNING, WALKING, SURFING, FISHING, SUNBATHING AND SITTING ON THE BEACH. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SWIMMING, ORGANIZED SPORTS WHERE SOCIAL DISTANCING CANNOT BE ACHIEVED AND GROUPS OF PEOPLE. ALL OTHER BOROUGH ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE BEACH CONTINUE TO BE IN FORCE. STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND THE CDC GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES. IF IT IS DETERMINED SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SAFETY CANNOT BE ACHIEVED DUE TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THE BEACH, UPON MY AUTHORITY THE BEACH PATROL AND/OR POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY CLOSE THE BEACH AND ASK THE PUBLIC TO VACATE THE SAME. ALL OTHER BOROUGH ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE BEACH CONTINUE TO BE IN FORCE. STRICT SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND THE CDC GUIDELINES MUST BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020 BY



Nicholas M. Russo, Ed.D. Mayor,

Borough of Longport